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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN. Mystifying Play Is "The 13th Chair". To Be Shown At The Imperial Starting Monday.

BOSTON POLICE SITUATION. Boston, Sept. 20.—Interest in the policemen's strike was directed today to the possible action of the Boston council union. A meeting was called for tonight. The climax in the situation, however, was not expected before tomorrow, when the sympathetic action taken by affiliated unions was to be reported to the Central Labor Union.

WHITE STAR LINE TROOPSHIP WAS SHORE. London, Sept. 20.—The White Star liner Vrede is ashore north of Ronaldsway during a gale, with about 1,000 troops aboard on return from Russia. She was refueled and proceeded.

Australia Passes It. Melbourne, Sept. 20.—(Reuters)—The House of Representatives has passed without division the peace treaty and an agreement to defend France.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. BEST.—On Sept. 20, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Best, 55 Moore street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. COOPER-PETTIE.—At the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon, September 10, by Rev. J. Prescott, Charles Frederick Cooper to Florence Corbie Pettie, both of South Clones, N. B.

DEATHS. EDWARDS.—At Halifax, N. S., on September 19, J. S. Edwards, formerly of this city leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

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LOCAL NEWS. Jones Bros., J. B. Jones, Jr., Mgr. prompt electrical repairs. Phone 8091. 9-24.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION. The Board of Examiners of Electricians for the City of Saint John will hold examinations in the committee room, City Hall, on September 22 and 24 at 8 p. m.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS. Special meeting Local 683, Thursday night, 8:30 p. m., (standard time). Attendance requested. By order of president.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS. Men's boots \$2.50, boy's boots, \$1.95, women's sample boots, \$1.98, men's tan rubber sole boots, \$4.75, regular \$6.50.—People's Store, 578 Main street.

REDS IN PETROGRAD ARE REPORTED TO BE SINGING FOR PEACE. Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—The City Soviet of Petrograd has empowered the people's commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the Allies on the basis of conditions faced by the Allied powers.

Living conditions in Petrograd have been reported extremely bad for some time past. Recent despatches have told of an epidemic of cholera raging there, with from two hundred to three hundred persons dying daily and sanitary conditions becoming intolerable. Famine also was said to be threatening the city.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS. The arrival of eighteen babies was reported this week to the registrar of births and marriages. Ten of the newcomers were boys. Twenty marriages have also been recorded this week.

HORSE FELL WITH RIDER. A young lady had a narrow escape from serious injury near the corner of Main and Mill street yesterday afternoon, when the horse on which she was mounted, slipped on the car tracks and fell.

THE LATE J. P. BAWN. J. P. Bawn, whose death was announced yesterday, is survived by his wife, three sisters in England and two daughters. Mrs. Florence Bellows of this city and Mrs. William Stone of Dartmouth, one brother in England and one brother, William, of Goldbrook.

A GARDEN WONDER. John Phillips of Millidge avenue, an experienced farmer dug up a curiosity in his potato garden on Thursday of this week. Nature had been exceedingly generous to him and had presented to him a very large double tuber—two potatoes of good size grown together and with but one stem.

CONDITION VERY SERIOUS. Friends of Miss E. S. Turnbull, a lady of seventy-one years, who was seriously injured on Dec. 23 last, will be sorry to learn that her condition at present is very serious. On that date Miss Turnbull fractured her leg and sustained other serious injuries in a fall. She is now at her home, 88 Queen street, receiving the best of professional care, but little hope for her recovery is entertained. In fact it is feared that her death may occur at any time.

MORGENTHAU'S WORDS WARNING TO ALLIES. Paris, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany came through the war a perfect dynamo of strength. Her human military power is practically as great as ever and her 65,000,000 people have been schooled and hardened by trials. They have learned economy and self-denial.

The nation has been compressed into a concentrated mass, which is surcharged with energy and moving with centrifugal force. While Germany's neighbors are spreading themselves out and quarrelling and moving with centrifugal force.

A Report Decried. Paris, Sept. 19.—The Lithuanian delegation here denies that its government has agreed to discuss peace terms with the Russian Soviet.



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- Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00
- 12c. pkge. Lux 10c.
- 12c. pkge. Old Dutch 10c.
- 12c. Eagle or Vanilla 10c.
- 30c. Homolene Honey 25c.
- 20c. Drum of Figs 15c.
- 2 pkgs. Pure Gold Jelly Powder 25c.
- 3 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c.
- 25c. bottle Tomato Catsup 19c.
- 15c. tin Libby's Soup 12-2c.
- 15c. Custard Powder 12-2c.
- 25c. bottle Peerless Mixed Pickles 21c.
- 35c. Stuart's Marmalade 31c.
- 50c. tin Royal B. Powder 43c.
- 35c. tin Jersey Cream Powder 27c.

Walter Gilbert. WM. F. GRIFFITHS IS PRESIDENT AGAIN

The matter of re-classification of civil servants will probably engage the attention of the house of commons next week, it being expected that the bill providing for such will be brought in on Monday. Wm. F. Griffiths, of the local railway staff, who returned this week from Ottawa where he was attending, as president, the convention of the Dominion Federation of Railway Mail Clerks, said today that much interest was being taken in the measure. It had been one of the matters under discussion at the convention and he was one of those appointed to interview the premier with respect to it.

It provides for examination of members of the civil service for promotion to positions above those they now hold, for the recognition of ability and service rather than allowing outside influence to interfere in the matter of promotions.

Mr. Griffiths said the convention had been quite satisfactory and had been well attended by delegates from all provinces. He said that in addition to the question of re-classification there had also come up the matter of better provision for railway mail clerks on trains, with the suggestion of using steel cars, instead of wooden ones.

The honor of being re-elected president for the next two years was accorded Mr. Griffiths. The other delegate from New Brunswick was D. Dalgic of Edmundston.

SUCCESSFUL WORK AGAINST BOLSHEVIK; BRITISH IN IT. London, Sept. 19.—A war office communication issued tonight records a successful anti-Bolshevik operation by British, Serbian and Russian troops with the capture of two villages on the north-west shore of Lake Onega. The republic by aircraft of fifteen Bolsheviki vessels which attempted to intercept the landing of an Allied column on the western shore of the lake is also reported.

No dates are given as to when these incidents took place, but they are regarded in some quarters here as indicating a movement towards Petrograd, possibly confirming the recent suggestion that it is the intention to evacuate Archangel by that route.

The communication issued tonight claims a series of successful attacks in the Tsaritsin district with the capture of more than 4,000 Bolsheviki troops. It adds that General Denekine's advance continues steadily northeast of Kharkov, but that the Bolsheviki have recaptured Koolets, northeast of Kiev.

THE ROBBERY OF THE OCEAN LIMITED. Quebec, Sept. 20.—With all the secret and public police services in the country united in the case, the search for the bandits who stole \$100,000 from the mail coach of the Ocean Limited near Haralaka, early on Thursday morning, took a renewed vigor yesterday afternoon by the addition of more operatives who are now scouring the countryside all around Haralaka, Berthier and Montserrat, the scene of the robbery and getaway of the bandits.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT 19. High Tide... 8.30 AM Low Tide... 2.36 PM. Sun Rises... 7.12 Sun Sets... 7.23. Time used is daylight saving.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Stm Munro, Osborne, 3,868, from Cuba. Cleared Saturday. Stm Chignecto, Willan, 2,943, for B W I via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS. Montreal, Sept 19.—Arrd. str Baycola, Bordeaux; Canadian Recruit, British West Indies. Sailed, stmr Lake Cannonsburg, St John's, Nfld; Scotian, Liverpool; Ramore Head, Dublin.

PERSONAL. A. E. Massie of Montreal arrived in the city at noon today. H. C. Schofield returned at noon today from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullin and little daughter, Miss Katherine, returned at noon today from Montreal. C. B. Allan is leaving today to visit the various branches of the Navy League throughout the province.

R. Boscoe of Fairville left this week for Boston and New York and will be away for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. George Capson of Moncton have returned from Boston after spending several days with their niece, Mrs. George Duff, Main street, Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaggarty, Miss Pauline Hennessey and Miss Helen Tippet, of Fairville have returned from Fredericton where they have been spending a week at Windsor Hall. They attended the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow and son, of Grand Bay, and Mrs. Fred Morrow, of Fairville, have returned after spending a few days at the exhibition in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Clawson returned last evening after their honeymoon trip, and will reside at 14 Elliot row. Gordon King Kelley left yesterday afternoon for Sevilleville to resume his studies at Winslow University.

Sir Douglas Hasen came in on the Boston train last evening. Lady Tilley has closed her cottage at Robbsey and is occupying her residence, Germain street, for the winter months.

Miss Olivia Gregory, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, will leave this evening by train for Franklin (Mass.), where she will attend Dean Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Miss Robinson, after spending the summer at Robbsey are occupying their residence in Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and family, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Jr., and little son, left yesterday for Halifax where they will in future reside. John McAvily, Miss Catherine McAvily and Miss Dorothy Blizard left yesterday for Boston by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and family have closed their summer cottage at Robbsey and are occupying their residence, Charlotte street.

The schools of Marlborough, Conn., have closed because the teachers who came there to take charge of them could not find suitable boarding places.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE. Will School Work Strain the Eyes? Frequently children are not able to do good work in school because they do not see well and distinctly. The child doesn't know that he can't see well and is called stupid or backward, when the trouble is physical, not mental.

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RAILWAYS OF FRANCE AND U. S. COMPARED.

American Railway Man Finds Roads in Old Country Better Built, But Not So Efficiently Operated.

Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and former director-general of transportation of the American expeditionary force in France, in an interview published by the Baltimore & Ohio Employes' Magazine, says a warm tribute to the railroad men of the transportation corps of the United States army and discusses features of the relative merits of French and American railroading. General Atterbury says, in part: "I believe that we in this country have been 'fed up' on the greater safety of French railroads. It is, of course, quite difficult to arrive at a fair measure of comparison, considering the great difference in the way of equipment, methods of operation, etc., but taking everything into consideration, my opinion is that, on the whole the operation of our railroads is, in reality, even safer than theirs, because of our highly developed methods of train dispatching, our superior signal systems and the general and increasing use in this country of steel or steel underframe passenger cars.

PREDICTS ERA OF CHAOS IN ASIA.

(Continued from page 1) ... among others, of these two particular points—the claims of Persia to compensation for material damage sustained during the war, and the rectification of the fronts of Persia at points agreed upon by the parties. To this end I shall be only too happy to be chosen for these matters to be discussed, which will be as soon as is practicable. I believe that among other subjects which will occupy the Shah of Persia during his visit to England will be conversations with myself upon this matter. I shall be only too happy to enter into these discussions and arrive at an agreement. Should he so desire, we shall give our support to Persian delegates at Paris should they wish to raise these claims before the peace conference in that city.

"If I attempt to forecast the future, nothing seems to me in this era of confusion and chaos to be more certain than a time of great trouble and unforeseen development lies before the continent of Asia. I doubt very much whether, as a result of the war, we shall see in pacifying Europe, but whether we do or not, I am quite certain we shall not for some time secure stability in Asia. The break up of the two great empires of Russia and Turkey has left a vacuum in this area, which it will take a great deal of time to fill with orderly settled elements.

I ask our guest to give, as I am confident will be able to do, recognition of the fact that in the recent negotiations between us both parties acted with absolute freedom and were subject to no pressure whatsoever. We could not have imposed this agreement upon Persia if Persia had not been willing to accept it, and that country could not have wrung it from us. We are jointly prepared to defend this agreement, and look forward to the vindication of its real character in its operation."

A WAR MYSTERY. The following notice was published in district orders recently: "An inquiry has been received in regard to a sum of money in gold, state to have been buried on LaFolle Farm on the top of Vimy Ridge by the owner of the property. This money is stated to have been subsequently found by Canadian soldiers while digging in a gun, and to have been handed over by them to their superior officer. Any one possessing any information in regard to this matter should forward such information immediately to Militia Headquarters, quoting the undermentioned reference."

Returned Man Drowned. Quebec, Sept. 20.—H. M. Furnsted of Vancouver, supposedly a returned soldier, was found drowned yesterday near Quebec. The coroner turned in a verdict of accidental drowning.

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